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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/991,620

For: ORDER-ACCEPTANCE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

Filed: November 5, 2001

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**REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND FILING OF  
PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

An Office Action was issued in the above-identified application on April 16, 2004. The Office Action failed to acknowledge applicant's claim for priority and the filing of applicant's priority document. The claim was affirmed and the priority document filed on February 20, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of applicant's CLAIM TO THE BENEFIT OF 35 U.S.C. § 119 AND FILING OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT, dated February 4, 2002, and a copy of the first page of the priority document (Japanese Patent Application No.: 2000-360208, filed November 27, 2000). Also enclosed is a copy of applicant's Return Card stamped to show receipt of these document in the mail room of the USPTO on February 20, 2002.

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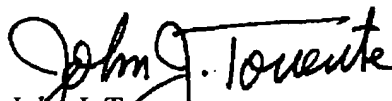
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Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner provide written acknowledgement of applicant's claim of priority and the filing of applicant's priority document.

Dated: May 4, 2004

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